(c) The details of budget allocations and expenditure incurred during last three years is as under :—

Year	Budget Outlay	Expenditure
2000-01	Rs. 26 cr.	Rs. 16.30 cr.
2001-02	Rs. 26 cr.	Rs. 30.50 cr.
2002-03	Rs. 29.89 cr.	Rs. 30.69 cr.

Schemes to check crimes in trains

†5237. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any special scheme to check the crime taking place in trains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) and (b) "Policing" being a State subject, the security of passengers and their belongings in the running trains is the constitutional responsibility to the Government Railway Police (GRP), which functions under the control of the State Government concerned. The cases of crime on Railways are reported to, registered and investigated by the Government Railway Police.

The Railway Administration coordinates with the GRP so that the security of the passengers may be ensured. Though the responsibility to curb these incidents lies with the State Governments, the railways also taken the following steps to supplement the efforts of the State Governments.

1. Anti-social elements are removed from Railway premises and trains by RPF.
2. Coach Attendants/TTEs keep proper watch on the passengers entering/ detraining from the coaches.
3. Coaches are locked during their run especially during night hours.
4. Wherever the State Government wants to establish mobile post in the running trains, necessary facilities like accommodation etc. are provided.
5. FIR forms are made available with the Train Guards/Station Masters/ RPF to facilitate the travelling public to lodge their reports immediately.
6. RPF Assistance Posts are provided at important stations to assist passengers in lodging FIRs with Government Railway Police.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

7. Periodic co-ordination Meetings with the Police Authorities are held to analyze the crime position with a view to taking suitable preventive measures.

8. Special Intelligence and Crime Intelligence are shared between RPF and the GRP at all levels.

Nomination in DRUCC

5238. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that one nominee each on the recommendation of Members of Parliament is taken in the Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC);

(b) if so, whether all the persons recommended by Members of Rajya Sabha from the State of Rajasthan as on date have since been nominated to DRUCC; if so, whether the concerned MPs have been informed accordingly; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA : (a) As per the provision of Users' Consultative Committee, each Member of Parliament can nominate one representative on the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee(s) serving his/her constituency.

(b) Out of the 10 Members of Parliament of Rajya Sabha belonging to Rajasthan, representatives of 6 Members of Parliament have been nominated on the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee(s) serving their constituencies. Necessary intimation has been given to all these Members regarding nomination of their representatives.

(c) The representatives of 4 Members of Parliament have not been nominated on Divisional Railways Users' Consultative Committees as no recommendation has been received from them.

Procedure for advertising agency in S.R.

5239. SHRI S. S. CHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Southern Railway follows proper procedure for empanelling advertising agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the criteria for fresh inclusion/disqualification of an advertising agency during the empanelled period;